

SOCIETY

Engagements

Matthews-Cooley.
Mrs. Sarah Alexander Matthews, of Somerville, Tenn., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Lois, to Mr. Cyrus E. Cooley, of Chicago, Ill., the wedding to take place on Wednesday, June 23.

Weddings

Sharpe-Black.

One of the loveliest weddings of the spring, which will unite two prominent families, is that of Miss Lucy Mae Sharpe, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Laura C. Sharpe, and Mr. Allen Kirkland Black, of Brownsville, Tenn., which will take place on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church at Buntyn, Tenn. The Rev. Paul Williams, the pastor, officiating. The church will be decorated with ferns, palms and anthurus as a background for a profusion of snowballs and white narcissus, while from the ceiling will be suspended a large wedding bell of the white blossoms with showers of tulle. Tall silver vases of white iris will mark the entrance to the altar and graceful white tulle streamers will be artistically caught here and there.

The lovely bride, entering with her brother, Mr. Edw. S. B. Sharpe, to the strains of the brass chorus from "Lohengrin" which will be sung by the vested choir of the church, will be crowned in a handsome bridal robe of heavy white satin embroidered in crystal. Her imported veil of tulle will be worn in common effect and caught with sprays of orange blossoms and she will carry a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. A. H. Owens, of Taylor, Texas, groomed in pink, gave away the bride, clothed in pink, carrying pink Killarney roses, will be the matron of honor. Misses Mary Johnson and Anna Cummins, the former groomed in lavender tulle with silver trimmings, and the latter pink tulle with gold and silver carrying sweetpeas in rainbow tints, will serve as bridesmaids.

The little ribbon-bearers, Misses Mellicoe and Ann Ramsey, will wear dainty frocks of blue and yellow organdy and will precede the bride with streamers of tulle which will form an aisle for the bride party. They will carry baskets of various colored blossoms. Little Miss Kate Farnsworth, groomed in pink organdy trimmed in French rose buds, will scatter the bride's path with pink rose petals from a dainty basket.

Mr. Curtis Knoebelsdorf, of Houston, Tex., will be the best man, and Messrs. Edward Sharpe, Beverly Sharpe and Edward Christian will be the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the bride's home, for intimate friends and relatives, after which Mr. and Mrs. Black will go for a visit in Houston before going to their home in Brownsville, Tenn., the bride traveling in a Woolsey suit of manderine brown with hat and accessories in harmony.

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The out-of-town guests who will be present at the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Owens and daughter, of Taylor, Tex.; Mrs. W. W. Byrnes, of San Antonio, Texas; and Mrs. J. T. Keck, of Blytheville, Ark.

Here and There

Mrs. S. M. Neely has returned after an extended stay in New York, where she went to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter, who is attending school in the East.

Miss Blanche Cutler, one of the popular debutantes of the season, arrived Saturday from her home in Clarksdale, Miss., for a 10 days' visit as the guest of Mrs. Sidney M. Neely, in her home on Poplar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Day Napier, the later formerly Miss Lucy Starnes, whose marriage occurred on April 8, are now at home to their friends in Owensboro, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Willford has returned from the University of Chicago, and will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Willford.

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LEXINGTON, Tenn., May 1. (Sp.)—In a dispute over the measurement of corn, Belton Robison, 26, struck Neal Scates over the head with a piece of fence rail, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, inflicting an injury from which Scates died Friday night.

The difficulty took place on the farm of Scates' father, five miles east of Lexington on the N. C. & St. L. railroad. Robison claims that Scates struck at him with a piece of wagon timber when he struck him with the rail in his own defense. Robison has not been arrested but it is said he will surrender. Scates leaves besides his father, a wife and three small children. Both

are members of prominent families in this neighborhood.

NEGRO NEAR DEATH.

Joe Whitey, negro, who gave his address as 67 North Third street, Saturday was reported by General hospital attaches to be in a desperate condition, suffering from gunshot wounds in the spine. The black was brought here from Parkin, Ark., Friday night. Hospital attendants said Whitey went to visit another man's wife, and as he stepped from the front door the husband, who came in the back door, used a shotgun with telling effect.

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